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Certificate of Inspection needed to export organic products to the European Union

A Certificate of Inspection is required by the European Union to export organic products into the European Union. <u>Commission Regulation</u> (EC) No 1788/2001 adopted 7 September 2001.

WSDA's Organic Program provides this service for \$30 per certificate. To process your Certificate of Inspection, the Organic Food Program requires complete and accurate information.

Each application for a Certificate of Inspection must include the following:

- European Union Certificate of Inspection Application form.
 - ❖ NOTE: The information on the application form must be complete and consistent with the information on the Bill of Lading in order for the request to be processed. For assistance, follow WSDA's instructions.
- Copy of the Bill of Lading.

When the application is complete, fax it with a copy of the Bill of Lading to the WSDA Organic Food Program at (360) 902-2087.

A Certificate of Inspection will not be issued unless all documents are complete and accurate.

You will receive an invoice for payment at the end of the month for each original certificate issued.

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